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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. For example, claim 2 lists SEQ ID NO:80 with the following sequence TTAACGTTTCG. However, the Sequence Listing lists SEQ ID NO:80 with the following sequence TTAACGUTCG. The sequence disclosed in the Computer Readable Sequence List and the sequence disclosed in the Specification should be the same.

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